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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: **TRANSMITTING FACILITY AND RECEIVING FACILITY FOR A MULTIPONT-TO-POINT SYNCHRONOUS CDMA NETWORK**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading **--Background of the Invention--**.

lines 3-4 (not including title or paragraph spacing), delete "as set forth in the preambles of claims 1 and 2, respectively".

line 5-6, delete "as set forth in the preamble of claim 3".

Page 2, after line 17, insert the heading **--Summary of the Invention--**.

lines 21-24, delete in their entirety and insert:

--This object is attained by a transmitting facility for a multipoint-to-point synchronous CDMA network, comprising a unit for generating a CDMA-coded information signal, wherein a unit is provided for generating an acquisition signal, with encoding being performed using an acquisition code which is not a CDMA communication code, the